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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

POLO et al.

Serial No.: 09/546,201

Filing Date: April 10, 2000

Title: ENHANCEMENT OF THE IMMUNE

RESPONSE FOR VACCINE AND GENE

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Examiner: S. Foley

Group Art Unit: 1648

Confirmation No.: 3605

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2003 for which a response was initially due October 28, 2003.

X One month to November 28, 2003. The extension fee is X \$110

A check to cover the \$110.00 extension fee is attached.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 26, 2003

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